GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2829
ANSWERED ON:01.08.2002
SALE OF LAND BY BSCL
MAHBOOB ZAHEDI

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government agreed to hand over the Lalkoti and Raniganj No.2 Refractory units of BSCL to the Government of West Bengal;

(b) if so, the reasons for the delay in handing over the units to the State Government by the Union Government;

(c) whether the land held by BSCL is lease-hold land during Nationalisation and the lease-hold right stood transferred to the Union Government;

(d) if so, whether with the title of the land remaining with the State Government, the Union Government can sell the land to the private parties for non-industrial purposes without handling over the land back to the State Government; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (DR. VALLABHBHAI KATHIRIA)

(a) & (b): While there has been discussions, no such decision has been taken in the matter.

(c) to (e): No, Sir. It is a free-hold land and the right to sell it is available to the BSCL.